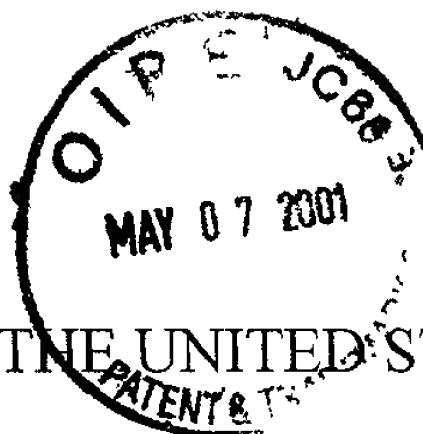


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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows, with a marked up copy of amended claim 1 being attached to this amendment:

1. (Amended) A reserve battery cell comprising:

an electrolyte container for containing electrolyte;

a reaction container connected to the electrolyte container for generating an electromotive force with the electrolyte provided by the electrolyte container upon reception

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of an external impact, characterized in that the reaction container includes a separator spaced by the electrolyte container, the separator having a region composed of a first membrane of a relatively thinner thickness easily breakable upon reception of the external impact so as to lead the electrolyte into the reaction container.

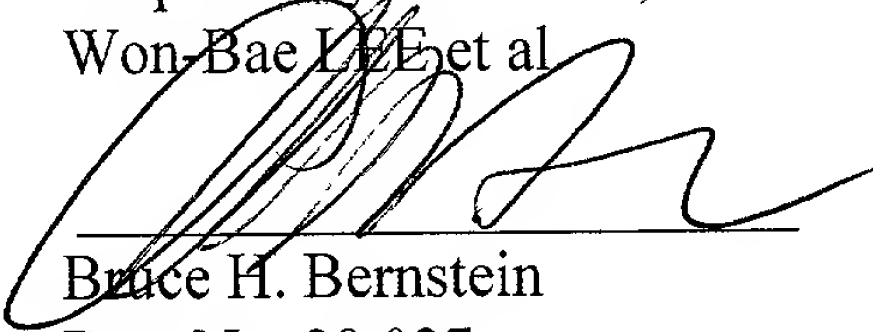
REMARKS

By the above amendment, reference numerals have been removed from the claim.

This amendment is not being made for purposes of patentability, but is merely being made to place the claim more in accordance with U.S. practice.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Marked-Up Copy of Amended Claim 1**

1. A reserve battery cell comprising:

an electrolyte container for containing electrolyte;

a reaction container [29] connected to the electrolyte container for generating an electromotive force with the electrolyte provided by the electrolyte container upon reception of an external impact, characterized in that the reaction container includes a separator spaced by the electrolyte container, the separator having a region composed of a first membrane of a relatively thinner thickness easily breakable upon reception of the external impact so as to lead the electrolyte into the reaction container.